To the House Ways and Means committee:

I respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year.

Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

Not extending the tax credit sends mixed messages to the industry, and makes their planning for future growth more difficult.

Again, I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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